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BAP's New Executive Director Has a Mission

Margaret Fiorentino, who was named **Beta Alpha Psi's (BAP) new executive director** in June, says she already has a list of several short- and long-term goals for the organization. One of her goals is to make sure BAP stays abreast of emerging technologies to ensure the needs of its members continue to be met. And guest writer Jeff Davidson shares some (witty) advice on **how to handle all the "unwanted events"** that impede our progress. You'll also want to read why blogger Leita Hart-Fanta, CPA, CGFM, CGAP, says the **AICPA is "killing auditors."**


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→ [New Beta Alpha Psi Director to Merge Technology, Tradition](#)

When Margaret Fiorentino takes office as the new executive director of the Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) international honor organization this August, she will face a daunting yet exciting challenge. Those who know her say Fiorentino is more than up to the job.



→ [When Unwanted Events Happen to Good Accountants](#)

If managing a professional practice was easy, anyone could do it. Today, in particular, we are all continually besieged by too many things competing for our time and attention. One way to get a handle on the intrusions and impediments to our progress is to categorize "unwanted events."



→ [The AICPA Is Killing Auditors](#)

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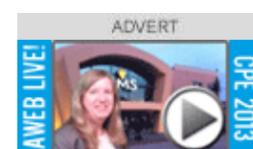
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